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Title: SYNTHESIS OF 1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDROXYBENZENES  
AND 1,2,3-TRIHYDROXYBENZENES USING MYO-  
INOSITOL-1-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE AND MYO-  
INOSITOL 2-DEHYDROGENASE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. A payment for a one-month extension of time

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beyond the three month shortened statutory period which expired on June 6, 2003 is enclosed herein along with a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).